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RICHARD W. WIEKING
NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT

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The Honorable Richard Seeborg United States Magistrate Judge 280 South First St. San Jose, CA 95113

Re:

Target, Ms. Laurie Hysell

Dear Judge Seeborg:

CR-8-90126MISC

I have been contacted by Ms. Hysell, who has received a target letter from the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Attached please find a financial affidavit completed by Ms. Hysell.

Ms. Hysell seeks appointment of counsel to represent her in this matter. I respectfully ask that the Federal Public Defender's Office be appointed to represent her.

Respectfully yours,

BARRY J. PORTMAN Federal Public Defender

MCHOLAS P. HUMY

Assistant Federal Public Defender

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

5 March 2008

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Laurie Hysell 70202 Jolon Road Space #8 Bradley, CA 93426

Ms. Hysell,

This letter is to inform you the following charges may be filed as felonies against you in the United States District Court, Northern District of California.

Section 371, 18 USC: Conspiracy

Maximum potential penalty: 5 years imprisonment and a \$14,000 fine.

Section 641, 18 USC: Larceny

Maximum potential penalty: 10 years imprisonment and a \$14,000 fine.

However, this office is prepared to offer a pre-indictment resolution, if you contact my paralegal at (831) 242-7321 to discuss it further. If this office does not hear from you or your attorney before 7 April, 2008, the Government will proceed with criminal charges.

If you would like to speak to a public defender about this issue, you may contact the Federal Public Defender's Office at (408) 291-7753 for assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Michaels

CPT, United States Army

Special Assistant United States Attorney

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